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OF WARSAW CONVENTION

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1. DR KHAIRY MOUSTAFA, DIR OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (CAO) HAS IINFORMED US THAT, OF PROTOCOLS AMENDING WARAW CONVENTION, EGYPT HAS SIGNED PROTOCOL NO 4 BUT NOT PROTOCOL NO 3. CAO HAS ALREADY REQUESTED MIN OF FORNAFFAIRS TO PROCEED WITH RATIFICATION PROCESS FOR PROTOCOL NO 4. FORNMIN, ASKED BY MOUSTAFA TO PROVIDE UPDATE IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST, WAS NOT ABLE TO SAY EXACTLY WHERE RATIFICATION PROCESS STANDS, ALTHOUGH DELAY APPEARS PURELY BUREAUCRATIC. MOUSTAFA HOPES TO HAVE STATUS REPORT "SOON".

2. REGARDING PROTOCOL NO 3, MOUSTAFA EXPLAINED THAT EGYPT REFRAINED FROM SIGNING BECAUSE IT AMENDS GUATEMALA PROCTOCOL TO WHICH EGYPT DOES NOT RPT NOT ADHERE. EVIDENTLY BOTH GUATEMALA PROTOCOL AND PROTOCOL NO 3 INCREASE COMPENUNCLASSIFIED

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SATION TO PASSENGERS INVOLVED IN CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS.
EGYPTAIR THEREFORE "FOR FINANCIAL REASONS" REFUSES ACQUIESCE
IN GOE SIGNING WHAT AMOUNTS TO INCREASE IN ITS POTENTIAL LIABILITIES. MOUSTAFA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SUBJECT OF PROTOCOL
NO 3 NOT CLOSED; EMBOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT IMPORTANCE
USG ATTACHES TO PROMPT SIGNING AND RATIFICATION.
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